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Applicant: Riccardo MIGLIACCIO) Re:Preliminary Amendment
Serial No.: 09/771,941) Group: unknown
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For: "TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER APPARATUS) Our Ref: B-4091 618544-2
WITH SIGNAL CODING UNIT ACCORDING TO)
RDS STANDARD") Date: June 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Attn: Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claims 3-5, 7, 10-12, and 14-15 with the amended Claims 3-5, 7, 10-12, and 14-15, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 3-5, 7, 10-12, and 14-15 were amended to produce amended Claims 3-5, 7, 10-12, and 14-15.)

3. (amended)

The coding unit according to claim 1, characterized in that said second output signal component (PRIC) comprises one or more data blocks, each of said blocks being constituted by a bit sequence apt to represent a portion of said indicative information about said radio receiver.

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